# FROM THE COUNCIL DESK

# IMPORTANT DATES WEDNESDAY, 15 MARCH 2023:

Ordinary meeting of Council. 7pm. Clare Council Chambers, 4 Gleeson Street, Clare.

Meetings can be attended via Zoom on request - <u>admin@cgvc.sa.gov.au</u> or contact Council on 8842 6400 for the latest information on meeting accessibility.

Agendas and minutes are available to view on Council's website: www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au

#### Which Bin?

Recycle hard plastics - milk containers, juice, soft drink etc, into the BLACK BODIED RECYCLING BIN. Dispose of soft plastic bags - supermarket bags, green garbage bags - into the SMALL GENERAL WASTE BIN.

Please only put ORGANIC WASTE into your GREEN BODIED FOGO BIN.

For example, do not put prunings, lawn clippings, etc into plastic bags and then into the FOGO bin - these can be tipped straight into your bin.

If in doubt check out the SA Government's 'Which Bin' website - there's an A-Z list here - https://bit.lv/3IUdbzk

### NAIDOC Week Survey

Take our NAIDOC Week Survey so we can make our annual event bigger and better – survey link on our website: www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au

#### **New library cards**

Would you like a new library card? A library card design competition was held as part of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Clare Library Building, with three winning entries now available to choose from as your new library card. Next time you visit the library select which card you would like!

#### **Mosquito Awareness**

Murray Valley Encephalitis (MVE) has been detected in our area and we encourage the community to take measures to protect themselves against mosquito bites. More information and protection information is available on the SA Health website: https://bit.ly/3luCrD5

#### **New Kerbside Collection Calendar**

The FOGO (Food Organics and Garden Organics) bin collection has begun. All bins will be collected fortnightly (FOGO, general waste, recycling). Your general waste and recycling bin days will remain the same, but both will be collected fortnightly.

Fortnightly Recycling Collection – (240L black bodied bin) – your collection days will remain the same. The full waste calendar and additional information is available from Council's offices, on Council's website, a calendar can be emailed to you on request – admin@cgvc.sa.gov.au

#### Tune in to the latest Clare Valley Podcast

Tune in to the Clare Valley Podcast and listen to the latest episode, featuring our monthly Council update with CEO Dr Helen Macdonald, a chat with Young Citizen of the Year Angus Holland and a feature on the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Ash Wednesday Bushfires, speaking with some of those who experienced the lifechanging event.

Tune in via your favourite app or find it on Council's website. You'll also be able to find previous podcasts in the series.

#### Be prepared!

Are you prepared for a Bush Fire? Clear vegetation and rubbish away from your home; make sure there is a 4mx4m clearance through gates for a fire truck; make your bushfire survival plan. More information on the CFS website: www.cfs.sa.gov.au

#### **Riverton Satellite Waste Transfer Station**

The Riverton Waste Transfer Station, 15 Bruce Road, Riverton, is open fortnightly on Sundays from 10am – 2pm and is free for residents and ratepayers with a Council Waste Transfer Card (domestic volumes only). Replacement cards are available from Council. It will be open again this Sunday, March 5, 2023.

## **Online Works Request Form**

Council has an online Works Request form available for residents to complete if they want to let us know of any issues which need attention.

You can find the minor works request form on Council's website under – Online Forms.

#### **Newsletter & Facebook**

Keep up to date with Council news by signing up for our newsletter (email: <a href="mailto:admin@cgvc.sa.gov.au">admin@cgvc.sa.gov.au</a>) or 'liking' our Facebook page.

